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SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS

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1. WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO WILL HEAD U.S. EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS TO JAPAN IN OCTOBER.
2. WASHINGTON AGENCIES MIGHT WISH TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO FOLLOWING JAPANESE LEAD AND NAMING WELL-KNOWN U.S. BUSINESSMAN AS HEAD OF MISSION. A HOUSEHOLD NAME LIKE ROCKEFELLER OR FORD WOULD DEMONSTRATE U.S. BUSINESS-GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO AIMS OF MISSION. OTHER POSSIBILITIES MIGHT BE FORMER AMBASSADORS INGERSOLL AND HODGSON WHO ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY REMEMBERED HERE.
3. WE COULD PROBABLY MAKE DO WITH AN APPEARANCE AT BEGINNING AND END OF MISSION BUT OBVIOUSLY EVERYONE WILL BE WATCHING IKEDA PRECEDENT AND IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR HEAD TO REMAIN THROUGHOUT.
4. IT WOULD OF COURSE BE A GREAT SUPPORT TO THE MISSIONS' OBJECTIVES IF SECRETARY KREPS COULD PARTICIPATE IN SOME PARTS OF MISSION. FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HER

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FORMING TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE WILL HAVE JUST PASSED.

5. GARNITZ HAS SEEN ABOVE AND CONCURS. MANSFIELD

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